

# ORIGINAL INTERVENTION



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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., AN  
ARIZONA NONPROFIT CORPORATION, FOR  
A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT  
FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND  
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS  
RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY  
SERVICE AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.

Docket No. E-01461A-15-0363

**APPLICATION OF  
FREEPORT MINERALS  
CORPORATION  
AND ARIZONANS FOR  
ELECTRIC CHOICE AND  
COMPETITION FOR LEAVE  
TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, Freeport Minerals Corporation (“Freeport”) and Arizonans for Electric Choice and Competition (“AECC”) hereby apply to the Arizona Corporation Commission (the “Commission”) for an Order granting Freeport and AECC leave to intervene in the above captioned proceeding.

Freeport maintains facilities and operations within the State of Arizona, which receive electric services from Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Trico”). As a user of electric services provided by Trico, Freeport will be directly and substantially affected by the decision of the Commission in this proceeding. The Commission should, therefore, grant Freeport leave to intervene in this matter.

AECC is a coalition of energy consumers, most of whom are also customers of Trico. The Commission should grant AECC leave to intervene in this matter because the members of AECC are customers of Trico and will be directly and substantially affected by the decision of the Commission in this proceeding. The Commission should, therefore, grant AECC leave to intervene in this matter.

1 Neither Freeport nor AECC's participation in this proceeding will broaden the  
2 issues nor unduly delay the proceeding, except upon leave of the Commission first had  
3 and received.

4 For the reasons outlined above, Freeport and AECC respectfully request that the  
5 Commission grant this Application for Leave to Intervene in this matter.

6 Freeport and AECC request that all communications in connection with the above  
7 captioned proceeding be directed to:

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17 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2015.

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